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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

a forefoot section and a heel section;

a pair of laterally spaced longitudinal support members spanning the forefoot and sections of the chassis, each support member having a substantially planar lower surface, the lower portions being parallel to each other and adapted to receive a plurality of wheels therebetween;